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Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 2:30 PM
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Subject: RE: AABANY February 2015 Annual Dinner Invitation to US Attorney Preet Bharara

Please find our responses below in RED. Please let me know if you require any further information.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 9:37 AM
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Would you kindly give me a call about this? Justice Department officials responsible for vetting awards offered to U.S. Attorneys by outside organizations have us asked for additional information. I think the questions I have listed below (which are expanded from the earlier vetting questionnaire we sent you) will cover what they are asking about.

1. If the U.S. Attorney is being honored:
 - a. What are the criteria your organization applies to determine who should be honored for this specific award?

This specific award, the "Public Service Leadership Award" is a recent addition to the awards we have presented at our annual dinner.

- b. What is the internal process by which your organization selects potential honorees?

The internal process by which our organization selects potential honorees is conducted by our Annual Dinner Planning Committee. An individual is nominated by a member of the planning committee, the planning committee reviews the potential honoree, and the committee meets to discuss potential honorees and if those

honorees meet the criteria set forth for the award as well as are consistent with the ideals of our organization. The committee then approves the candidate as an honoree and a formal invitation is made to the honoree.

- c. For what specific public service or achievement do you wish to honor the U.S. Attorney?

We wish to honor the U.S. Attorney for his accomplishments generally in the public service sector.

- d. Did any of the accomplishments of the U.S. Attorney which you wish to honor directly affect the organization or its members? (Describe.)

No.

- e. Do any of the board members or host committee or senior staff have any matters pending before or involving the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York?

No.

- f. Please provide a description and the value of any award item (if the award item is a plaque, certificate or trophy of little intrinsic value, you may so indicate).

The award item will be a plaque of little or no intrinsic value. It will state Mr. Bharara's name as well as "Public Service Leadership Award."

- g. Who else is expected to be honored at the event?

Tentatively, we expect to also honor
determined.

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A third honoree is to be

Thanks much.

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